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	A8	D362,773	10/1995	Kartchner		
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	A20	D429,282	08/2000	Valazquez et al.		
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	A22	2,440,974	05/1948	Resch		
	A23	3,310,353	03/1967	Cordis		
	A24	3,368,522	02/1968	Cordis		
	A25	3,532,210	10/1970	Minion et al.		
	A26	3,568,635	03/1971	Poitras et al.		
	A27	3,592,161	07/1971	Hoffmann		
	A28	3,633,838	01/1972	Krueger		
	A29	3,656,699	04/1972	Schnyder et al.		
	A30	3,713,170	01/1973	Kaufman		
	A31	3,729,145	04/1973	Koo et al.		
	A32	3,754,804	08/1973	Cushman		
	A33	3,756,483	09/1973	Schraeder		
	A34	3,771,739	11/1973	Nelson		
	A35	3,775,801	12/1973	Walker		
	A36	3,780,908	12/1973	Fitzpatrick et al.		
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	A46 3,843,017	10/1974	Harrison			
	A47 3,848,822	11/1974	Boone		JUN 12 2001	
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	A49 3,890,622	06/1975	Alden			
	A50 3,913,522	10/1975	Light			
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	A159 5,277,375	01/1994	Dearwester			
	A160 5,310,262	05/1994	Robison et al.			
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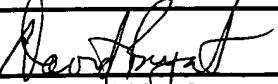
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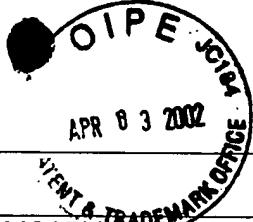
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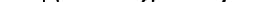
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